

## 7A GRAMMAR past simple of *be*: *was* / *were*

**a** Complete with *was* / *wasn't* or *were* / *weren't* to make true sentences.

- 1 Edward VIII wasn't King for very long.
- 2 Julius Caesar \_\_\_\_\_ the first Roman emperor.
- 3 Tchaikovsky \_\_\_\_\_ the composer of *Swan Lake*.
- 4 The Vikings \_\_\_\_\_ from Germany.
- 5 Helena Bonham Carter \_\_\_\_\_ in the Harry Potter films.
- 6 Roald Dahl \_\_\_\_\_ a famous British musician.
- 7 The 2010 football World Cup \_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa.
- 8 Brad Pitt \_\_\_\_\_ married to Jennifer Aniston.
- 9 Socrates and Plato \_\_\_\_\_ Brazilian footballers.
- 10 Pablo Picasso \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish.
- 11 Beethoven \_\_\_\_\_ a Swiss composer.
- 12 Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin \_\_\_\_\_ the first men to walk on the Moon.
- 13 Hilary Clinton \_\_\_\_\_ President of the USA in the 1990s.
- 14 The Incas \_\_\_\_\_ from Mexico.
- 15 Marco Polo \_\_\_\_\_ born in Italy.
- 16 The Beatles \_\_\_\_\_ from Liverpool.
- 17 Vincent van Gogh and Leonardo da Vinci \_\_\_\_\_ famous German painters.
- 18 William Wallace (Braveheart) \_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland.
- 19 The last Olympic Games in Asia \_\_\_\_\_ in Beijing in 2008.
- 20 The Wall Street Crash \_\_\_\_\_ in 1939.



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**b** Work with a partner. Make questions and test your partner's memory.

*Was Edward VIII King for very long?* *No, he wasn't.*

## 7B GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

**a** Complete the dialogues in the past tense. Use the verbs in brackets.

**1** **Annie** <sup>1</sup> *Did you study* French at university? (study)

**Beth** No, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ French, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Italian. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome for six months in my third year. (not study, study, live)

**Annie** Where <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome? (live)

**Beth** Near the Forum. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a house with some Italian students. (rent)

**Annie** <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in Italian all the time? (talk)

**Beth** Not always, because they <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to practise their English. But I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to cook great pasta! (want, learn)



**2** **Alan** <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil? (like)

**Ben** We <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it! We <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to come home. (love, not want)

**Alan** <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ around the country? (travel)

**Ben** We <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ much because we were only there for two weeks. (not travel)

**Alan** <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in hotels? (stay)

**Ben** No, we <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. We stayed with Brazilian friends.



**3** **Dave** <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the match? Arsenal and Real Madrid? (watch)

**Carl** No, I <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dave** Why not?

**Carl** I <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ late last night. I <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ until 7.00. (work, not finish)

**Dave** But the match <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at 7.45. (start)

**Carl** Yes, but I <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my train. I <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home until 9.30. (miss, not arrive)

**Dave** What a pity! It was a fantastic match.



**4** **Sam** I <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you three times last night but you <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. (call, not answer)

**Lucy** Sorry. I was in the cinema with my sister.

**Sam** And I <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you too. Why <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ me back? (text, not text)

**Lucy** Because I was angry.

**Sam** Angry? Why?

**Lucy** Because you <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to me at the party last week. You <sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Eva for about an hour. (not talk, chat)

**Sam** I <sup>30</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Eva for an hour! She had a problem and she just <sup>31</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to tell me about it. (not chat, want)

**Lucy** A problem? Is that why you <sup>32</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with her for twenty minutes? (dance)

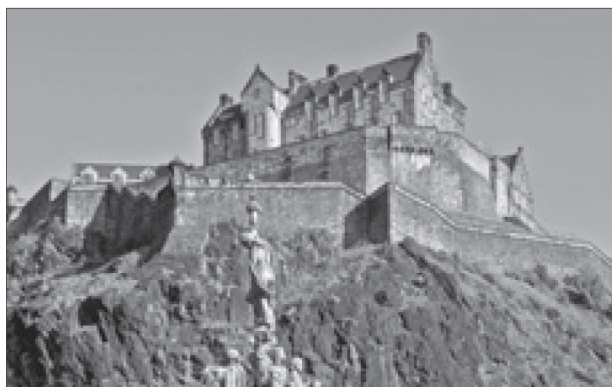


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**b** Practise the dialogues on this page in pairs.

## 7C GRAMMAR past simple: irregular verbs

a Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



### My memorable night at the Edinburgh Festival by Lotte

This happened in my first summer when I was at Edinburgh University. I lived in a room in a big house with three friends. That summer some musicians rented two other rooms in our house. It <sup>1</sup> *was* (be) August and the Edinburgh Music and Arts Festival was on. The musicians <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) from Poland, Italy, and the Netherlands. One afternoon they <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me about a Latin music club. My friends and I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that we wanted to go with them. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) them at the club that evening at 9.00 p.m. It <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a really friendly atmosphere and the music <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic! Our new friends <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English very well and we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the evening dancing and chatting. When we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the club, we <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) that we <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) the money for a taxi home. It <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a warm night, so we walked home through the streets. The musicians <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the historic buildings and monuments for the first time, and they <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that they <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really beautiful. We <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home at 4.00 a.m., but we <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to bed. We <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) some coffee and chatted. Then our friends played their guitars and we <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) songs that we all <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (know). It <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a wonderful, memorable evening and, ten years later, we are still friends.

b Complete these questions about the story.

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|---|--|
| 1 Which month <i>was the Edinburgh Festival</i> in? | It was in August.                                      |
| 2 Where _____ from?                                 | They were from Poland, Italy, and the Netherlands.     |
| 3 What _____ Lotte about?                           | They told her about a Latin music club.                |
| 4 What time _____ at the club?                      | They met at 9.00 p.m.                                  |
| 5 _____ good?                                       | Yes, it was fantastic.                                 |
| 6 What _____ at the club?                           | They danced and chatted all evening.                   |
| 7 Why _____ a taxi home?                            | Because they didn't have enough money.                 |
| 8 What _____ for the first time?                    | They saw Edinburgh's historic buildings and monuments. |
| 9 _____ when they got home?                         | No, they made coffee and chatted.                      |
| 10 What _____ after that?                           | They played their guitars and sang.                    |

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c Work with a partner. Cover the answers. Take turns to answer the questions. Then cover the questions and take turns to make the questions from the answers.

## 7A COMMUNICATIVE History quiz

### Student A

- a** Complete the questions with *was* / *were*.      **b** Ask **B** your questions.

- 1 What \_\_\_\_\_ the old name for New York?  
**a** New Copenhagen    **b** New Rotterdam    **c** New Amsterdam
- 2 Where \_\_\_\_\_ the 2010 Winter Olympics?  
**a** Austria    **b** Canada    **c** Japan
- 3 Who \_\_\_\_\_ the Marx brothers?  
**a** actors    **b** musicians    **c** film directors
- 4 Who \_\_\_\_\_ the composer of *Tosca* and *Madame Butterfly*?  
**a** Verdi    **b** Puccini    **c** Rossini
- 5 How old \_\_\_\_\_ Marilyn Monroe when she died?  
**a** 28    **b** 36    **c** 42
- 6 When \_\_\_\_\_ the attacks on the Twin Towers on 9/11?  
**a** 2000    **b** 2001    **c** 2003
- 7 Where \_\_\_\_\_ Sigmund Freud born?  
**a** Germany    **b** Switzerland    **c** Austria
- 8 What \_\_\_\_\_ the *Titanic*'s first (and last) voyage?  
**a** from England to the USA    **b** from the USA to England    **c** from England to Australia
- 9 How many countries \_\_\_\_\_ in the European Union in 2010?  
**a** 17    **b** 27    **c** 37
- 10 What \_\_\_\_\_ the name of the first Apple computer?  
**a** Apple I    **b** iMac    **c** Mac Classic

- c** Now answer **B**'s questions.
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### Student B

- a** Complete the questions with *was* / *were*.      **b** Answer **A**'s questions.

- 11 Who \_\_\_\_\_ Apollo, Zeus, and Pluto?  
**a** Egyptian gods    **b** Roman gods    **c** Greek gods
- 12 Where \_\_\_\_\_ the Incas from?  
**a** Peru    **b** Brazil    **c** Venezuela
- 13 What country \_\_\_\_\_ the first to use paper money?  
**a** Japan    **b** Nepal    **c** China
- 14 What \_\_\_\_\_ the name of Michael Jackson's house?  
**a** Graceland    **b** Neverland    **c** Prairie Chapel
- 15 Who \_\_\_\_\_ the last Tsar of Russia?  
**a** Alexander III    **b** Ivan the Terrible    **c** Nicholas II
- 16 What nationality \_\_\_\_\_ the writers Oscar Wilde and James Joyce?  
**a** Irish    **b** Scottish    **c** English
- 17 When \_\_\_\_\_ the Beijing Olympics?  
**a** 2000    **b** 2008    **c** 2004
- 18 Which of these men \_\_\_\_\_ President of the USA in 2008?  
**a** George W Bush    **b** Bill Clinton    **c** Barack Obama
- 19 Who was \_\_\_\_\_ Henry VIII's first wife?  
**a** Jane Seymour    **b** Catherine of Aragon    **c** Anne Boleyn
- 20 Which \_\_\_\_\_ the first country to win the Football World Cup?  
**a** Colombia    **b** Chile    **c** Uruguay

- c** Ask **A** your questions.



## 7B COMMUNICATIVE Where's the match?



A few years ago, Manchester United played the Spanish team Deportivo de La Coruña in the Champions League.



Two Manchester United fans wanted to travel to Spain to see the match.



It wasn't possible to fly to La Coruña direct, so they needed to fly to Santiago de Compostela, and then get a taxi.



They booked the tickets to Santiago on the internet.



They checked in at Heathrow Airport at 9.00 p.m. because their flight was at 11.00 at night.



When the plane landed, they were very surprised! It was morning!



They walked out of the airport and stopped a taxi.



They asked the taxi driver, 'Where's the match?' The taxi driver answered, 'What match?'



They weren't in Spain. They were in Santiago, the capital of Chile!

## 7C COMMUNICATIVE What did you do?

### Student A

Guess what your partner did. Complete the sentences with the past simple forms and then check to see if your guess was correct.

*I think you watched 'X Factor' on TV last night.*

*Yes, you're right. I did.*

*No, I didn't. I didn't watch TV because I went out.*

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|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | I think you _____ on TV last night.               | <b>watch</b> (programme)       |
| 2 | I think you _____ at _____ yesterday.             | <b>get up</b> (time)           |
| 3 | I think you _____ for _____ last night.           | <b>sleep</b> (number of hours) |
| 4 | I think you _____ lunch _____ last Wednesday.     | <b>have</b> (place)            |
| 5 | I think you _____ to _____ on Saturday night.     | <b>go</b> (place)              |
| 6 | I think you _____ for dinner yesterday.           | <b>make</b> (food)             |
| 7 | I think you _____ to class _____ today.           | <b>come</b> (transport)        |
| 8 | I think you _____ to _____ for your last holiday. | <b>go</b> (place)              |

### Student B

Guess what your partner did. Complete the sentences with the past simple forms and then check to see if your guess was correct.

*I think you had lunch with your sister yesterday.*

*Yes, you're right. I did.*

*No, I didn't. I had lunch with Paola at school.*

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|---|--|----------------------|
| 1 | I think you _____ lunch with _____ yesterday.  | <b>have</b> (person) |
| 2 | I think you _____ this morning.                | <b>feel</b> (how?)   |
| 3 | I think you _____ with your dinner last night. | <b>drink</b> (drink) |
| 4 | I think you _____ at this time yesterday.      | <b>be</b> (place)    |
| 5 | I think you _____ home at _____ this morning.  | <b>leave</b> (time)  |
| 6 | I think you _____ for your last birthday.      | <b>get</b> (present) |
| 7 | I think you _____ on Facebook yesterday.       | <b>spend</b> (time)  |
| 8 | I think you _____ last month.                  | <b>see</b> (film)    |

## 7C VOCABULARY *go, have, get*

### Student A

**a** Complete the questions with *go, have, or get*.

1	What time did you _____ to bed last night?
2	Did you _____ up early yesterday?
3	What did you _____ for breakfast this morning?
4	How many emails did you _____ yesterday?
5	Did you _____ to the cinema at the weekend?
6	How often do you _____ a taxi?
7	When do you usually _____ shopping?
8	Do you usually _____ dinner with your family at Christmas?
9	How many brothers and sisters do you _____?
10	Do you usually _____ home after class?

**b** Ask your partner the questions. Ask for more information.

### Student B

**a** Complete the questions with *go, have, or get*.

1	Where did you _____ lunch last Saturday?
2	Did you _____ out last night?
3	Did you _____ a good time last weekend?
4	What car does your family _____?
5	What time did you _____ out during the week?
6	Do you usually _____ dressed before breakfast?
7	How do you usually _____ to work / school?
8	How often do you _____ to bed before midnight?
9	What did you _____ for dinner last night?
10	Do you _____ up at the same time during the week and the weekends?

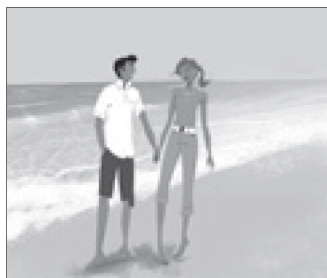
**b** Ask your partner the questions. Ask for more information.

## 7C SONG Summer Nights

- a Write the past simple ☐ form of the verbs in the list.

swim be make get tell have  
meet spend take go stay run

- b (3 63)) Listen and complete the song with a past simple verb (☐ or ☐) from a.



### Summer Nights

Summer loving, <sup>1</sup>had me a blast  
Summer loving, happened so fast  
I <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a girl crazy for me  
Met a boy cute as can be  
Summer days drifting away  
Oh the summer nights

Tell me more, tell me more  
<sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_  
very far?

Tell me more, tell me more  
Like, does he have a car?

She <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ by me, she got a cramp  
He <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ by me, got my suit damp  
I saved her life, she nearly drowned  
He showed off, splashing around  
Summer sun, something's begun  
But, uh, oh the summer nights

Tell me more, tell me more  
<sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it love at first sight?

Tell me more, tell me more  
Did she put up a fight?

<sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ her bowling in the Arcade  
We <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ strolling, drank lemonade  
We made out under the dock  
We <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ up till ten o'clock  
Summer fling, don't mean a thing  
But, uh, oh the summer nights!



Tell me more, tell me more  
But you don't gotta brag  
Tell me more, tell me more  
'Cause he sounds like a drag

He got friendly, holding my hand  
She got friendly down in the sand  
He was sweet, just turned eighteen  
Well, she was good, you know what I mean  
Summer heat, boy and girl meet  
But, uh, oh the summer nights

Tell me more, tell me more  
How much dough <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ he  
\_\_\_\_\_?

Tell me more, tell me more  
Could she get me a friend?

It turned colder, that's where it ends  
So I <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ her we'd still be friends  
Then we <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ our true love vow  
Wonder what she's doing now?

Summer dreams ripped at the seams  
But, oh, those summer nights  
Tell me more, tell me more

### SONG FACTS

*Summer Nights* was a popular song from the 1978 film *Grease*, starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. The song tells the story of a summer relationship between two teenagers and was a very big hit internationally.

### GLOSSARY

had me a blast = I had a good time  
cute = good-looking  
drifting away = passing quickly  
like = for example  
saved her life = rescued her  
drowned = died in the water  
at first sight = the first time you see someone  
arcade = a large room with games and machines to play on

strolling = walking  
the dock = where the ships come in  
made out = kissed  
fling *noun* = short relationship  
but you don't got to brag = slang for "you mustn't boast"  
a drag = something boring  
dough = money  
wonder = ask myself questions  
ripped at the seams = broken